

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

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No.5554/Agri./Dte./Plg./2018-19

Puducherry, dt. 19-11-2018

**I.D.NOTE**

Sub: Agriculture – Weekly Report on disposal of important cases as envisaged under Rules of Business – Report Submitted – Reg.

Ref: No.0253/Secy./PA/2016, dt.30-05-2016.

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With reference to the letter cited on the subject mentioned above, I am to furnish herewith the Weekly Report for the period ending 18-11-2018. This is for your kind information.

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To

The Secretary to Govt. (Agriculture),  
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**WEEKLY REPORT FORMAT  
(PERIOD STARTING FROM 12-11-2018 to 18-11-2018)**

- i. Training programmes arrangements/Service matters attended to
- Training on Farm School on organic paddy cultivation (3<sup>rd</sup> week) was conducted at Thalatheru, Karaikal on 12-11-2018 in which 25 nos. of farmers participated. The use of bio-fertilisers and bio-pesticides and the importance and preparation of growth promoting organic inputs were highlighted and demonstrated.
  - Demonstration on Water Saving Techniques was conducted on 15-11-2018 at Suthukeny village under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) in which 10 nos. of farmers participated.
- ii. Regularization in the grade of \_\_\_\_\_, issued vide Memorandum No. \_\_\_\_\_ dt. \_\_\_\_\_, in which \_\_\_\_\_ employees benefitted.
- NIL
- iii. Financial upgradation in grade of \_\_\_\_\_ issued vide order no. \_\_\_\_\_ dt. \_\_\_\_\_ in which \_\_\_\_\_ nos. of employees were benefitted.
- NIL
- iv. Offer of (new) appointment in the grade of \_\_\_\_\_ issued vide Memorandum No. \_\_\_\_\_ dt. \_\_\_\_\_ in which \_\_\_\_\_ persons benefitted.
- NIL

**2. New initiatives undertaken by the Department : NIL**

**3. Financial sanctions accorded :**

SUBJECT	REMARKS
Sugarcane Agronomical Research Farm, Kariyamanickam – Cultivation and other operational expenses – Expenditure sanction with advance drawal dt. 17-11-2018	Sanction towards an expenditure not exceeding ₹.5,00,000/- towards cultivation and other operational expenses to be carried out in Sugarcane Agronomical Research Farm (SARF), Kariyamanickam, Puducherry under the scheme "Crop Production Technology" during 2018-19
Payment of seed incentive to General Seed Growers who have produced Foundation/ Certified seeds of Paddy during Sornavari 2017 & Samba 2017-18 dt. 17-11-2018	Sanction towards incurring an expenditure with advance of not exceeding ₹.12, 05,640/- towards the payment of incentive to the seed growers/ institutions for producing foundation/ certified seeds @ 8/kg of paddy certified seeds and 12/kg kg of foundation seeds for the season Sornavari 2017 and Samba 2017-18 under the Scheme "Integrated Programme for Seed Production and Certification" in Puducherry Region during 2018-19.

Expost – facta Expenditure sanction towards the supply and laying of Mexican grass for laying at Botanical Garden, Puducherry	Expost – facta Expenditure sanction towards the supply and laying of Mexican grass for laying at Botanical Garden, Puducherry for an amount of Rs.4,36,500/- vide No.9362/Ag/B3/2018-19/Dte/137/2379, dated, 14-11-2018 of the Director of Agriculture and Farmers welfare, Puducherry..
Expenditure sanction for Engagement of Security Guards for the Botanical Garden, Puducherry, Government Horticulture Farm(OCN), Madagadipet and Government Nursery, Lawspet	Expenditure sanction for Engagement of Security Guards for the Botanical Garden, Puducherry, Government Horticulture Farm(OCN), Madagadipet and Government Nursery, Lawspet for an amount of Rs.2,85,096/- per month vide G.O.Rt.No.54/Ag,dt, 17-11-2018 of the Deputy Secretary to Govt.(Agriculture), Chief Secretariat, Puducherry.

### Important Government Orders

Sl.no	G.O. No., Date	Subject
1.	G.O.Ms..No.25/Ag, 16/11/2018 of the Deputy Secretary to Govt.(Agriculture), Chief Secretariat, Puducherry.	Extension of term of engagement of Thiru. A. Piyara John, Loco Pilot(Rtd.),Southern Railways as consultant to operate the Joy Train in the Botanical Garden, Puducherry

**4. Policy decisions taken : NIL**

**5. Others :**

### Meeting regarding Preparedness for GAJA Cyclone

The meeting regarding the preparedness for GAJA cyclone was conducted on 13-11-2018 in the Conference Hall of the Chief Secretariat chaired by the Hon'ble Chief Minister. The Director of Agriculture, the Addl. Director of Agriculture (Agro.) attended the meeting.

### Graduation Day 2018 at RIVER

The Director of Agriculture attended the Graduation Day 2018 on 14-11-2018 at Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Veterinary College and Animal Sciences (RIVER), Kurumbapet.

### Expenditure Review Meeting at Directorate

The Review Meeting on expenditure under the objective heads of "Subsidies and other charges" under plan schemes / CSS was conducted on 15-11-2018 in the Chamber of Director of Agriculture. All the scheme implementing officers attended the meeting.

### Visit to Gaja Cyclone affected areas at Karaikal

The Director of Agriculture and the Addl. Director of Agriculture (Agro.) visited the Gaja cyclone affected areas at Karaikal for assessment of crop damages on 16-11-2018.

**Visit of Development Commissioner-cum-Secretary(Agriculture) to Botanical Garden, Puducherry.**

The Development Commissioner-cum-Secretary (Agriculture) visited the Botanical Garden on 13-11-2018 to review the activities and maintenance of the Botanical Garden in Puducherry. The Secretary (Agriculture) instructed for laying of walkers path around the Botanical Garden adjoining the compound wall, pathways inbetween the plots and suggested to provide ramp facilities for the elderly persons to walk on the existing cement pathways, bio-fencing, pruning of silk cotton trees, fencing of banyan tree to train the prop roots etc.,

**Visit of Development Commissioner-cum-Secretary(Agriculture) to Pondicherry Market Committee**

The Development Commissioner-cum-Secretary (Agriculture) visited the Pondicherry Market Committee on 15-11-2018 to review the implementation of the e-NAM project in Puducherry.

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